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For: DATABASE MANAGEMENT )  
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APPARATUS AND METHOD OF )  
MANAGING DATABASE )

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (REQUESTED  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.105**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.105, Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed pursuant to a Requirement for Information under 37 C.F.R. § 1.105. The fee and certification requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 have been waived as provided in the Request for Information. Office Action of September 17, 2009 at 2.

Copies of the non-patent literature documents are attached and foreign documents are attached, along with English translations of the abstracts for the foreign documents.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claims in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserves the right to present the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.


Applicants further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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